

JAIL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Members present: Joel Tjelmeland (chairman), Catie Sheehan (vice-chairman), Tony DelGiorno, Tom Madonia, Rose Ruzic & Linda Douglas-Williams.

Members absent: Annette Fulgenzi, Tim Krell & George Preckwinkle

Others present: Sheriff Wes Barr, Chief Joe Roesch, Jail Superintendent Larry Beck, Coroner Cinda Edwards, Tim Eggleston, & Mary Carter (secretary)

Chairman Tjelmeland called the meeting to order at 1200p.

Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2017 Jail Committee meeting. *Motion was made by Sheehan & seconded by DelGiorno. Motion carried (6-0).*

REPORTS:

Sheriff Barr had nothing to report.

Chief Roesch reported that we've only had 1 use of force complaint & it was completely unfounded. He credits that to the training and strict discipline. He is happy to report that we've only had 1 sick leave abuse case. It doesn't seem to be a problem anymore. Roesch also reported that during a traffic stop, Sgt. Mayfield noticed another car with a slumped over driver. He was able to save him with narkan.

Superintendent Beck reported the jail count was 347. Overtime was down last week. Regarding the vivitrol program, Gateway reported that Sangamon County is in the top 5% in the nation for participation. We are still in discussion with Lawrence Adult Education to bring some basic education into the jail and to work with those inmates that can't read or write. Any inmate can participate.

Coroner Edwards believes that the opiod overdoses will still be higher this year than last.

New Business:

Coroner Edwards:

- Approval for Coroner Edwards to attend the Illinois Coroner's & Medical Examiners Association meeting in Chicago, IL from November 19th-21st at a cost of \$335.00 *Sheehan made a motion to approve & Ruzic seconded. Motion carried (6-0) Coroner Edwards will be installed as president this year! Edwards says it's a great honor.*

Tim Eggleston:

- MJ Kellner approval \$11,118.70 Chairman Tjelmeland asked for a motion to approve MJ Kellner. *Ruzic made a motion to approve & Madonia seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*
- Approval for Lt. William Strayer to attend ILETSB (PTI) meeting in Chicago, IL, from December 12th-14th at a cost of \$312.00 *Sheehan made a motion to approve & DelGiorno seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*
- Approval to hire a replacement secretary position at a salary of \$25,986 effective 11/20/17. Previous employee left the payroll 10/20/17. *Douglas-Williams made a motion to approve & Sheehan seconded. Motion carried (6-0)*

Old Business: none.

Chairman Tjelmeland requested a motion to approve the requisitions for the Sheriff & Coroner. ***Sheehan made a motion to approve and Douglas-Williams seconded. Motion carried (6-0).***

DelGiorno made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Douglas-Williams. Motion carried (6-0) and the meeting adjourned at 12:13pm.

APPROVED